

NONPROVISIONAL PATENT
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): METHOD FOR THE PRETREATMENT OF A SURFACE FOR THE REDUCTION OF NON-SPECIFIC BINDING BY CHEMICAL ENTITIES

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- 17 pages of Specification/Claims 1-14/Abstract are attached.
 Formal drawings (Figs. 1-4; 4 sheets) are attached.
 This application is entitled to Small Entity Status.
 A Preliminary Amendment is attached.

The filing fee is calculated below and includes claim status after entry of any Preliminary Amendment noted above:

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INDEP CLAIMS	3 - 3	= 0
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SMALL ENTITY

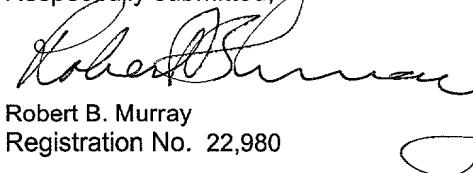
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TOTAL	\$ 370

LARGE ENTITY

RATE	FEES
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x 84 =	\$
+280 =	\$
TOTAL	\$

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